

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Hixon et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/718,852

**Filed:** November 20, 2003

**For:** DIE CUTTING SYSTEM,  
COMPONENTS THEREOF, AND  
METHODS

**Confirmation No.:** 1905

**Examiner:** S. Choi

**Group Art Unit:** 3724

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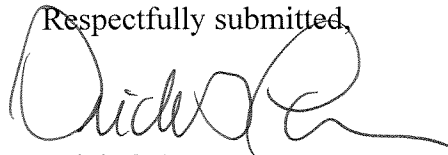
**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Request for Oral Hearing on the above-referenced appeal is being submitted in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47, within two months of the January 11, 2008, mailing date of the Examiner's Answer in the above-referenced appeal, and with the appropriate fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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